



Docket No.: 42390P12429

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MENON

Application No.: 09/944,263

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT  
CONTROL OF MULTIPLE TAP  
CONTROLLERS**

Art Group: 2133

Examiner: James C. Kerveros

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), for the above-identified application respectfully the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to June 15, 2005, from the Office Action dated December 15, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$1,020.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: June 10, 2005

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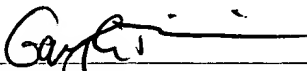
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